

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

STEVEN D. DOWDELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNUM GROUP, a foreign
corporation, and FIRST UNUM
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a
foreign corporation,

Defendants.

C20-1294 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER SETTING
TRIAL DATE AND RELATED
DATES

Having reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report, docket no. 8, indicating that the dispute in this matter is governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), the Court sets the following dates and deadlines:

BENCH TRIAL DATE (1 day)	September 13, 2021
Deadline for filing administrative record	January 11, 2021
Deadline for filing any motion to conduct limited discovery (such motion to be noted for the third Friday after filing)	February 18, 2021
Deadline for filing dispositive motions	June 24, 2021
All motions related to expert witnesses (e.g., Daubert motion) must be filed by	July 1, 2021
Agreed pretrial order due	August 20, 2021

1 Trial briefs and proposed findings of fact
and conclusions of law due

August 20, 2021

2 Pretrial conference scheduled for

August 27, 2021 at 1:30 PM

3 The dates and deadlines set forth herein are firm and can be changed only by order
4 of the Court. The Court will alter this case schedule only upon good cause shown.
5 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but should understand that
the trial might have to await the completion of other cases.

6 The administrative record shall be filed under seal via the Case Management and
7 Electronic Case Files ("CM/ECF") system. A working copy of the administrative record
8 must be provided to the Court at the time any dispositive motion is filed or at the time
trial briefs are submitted, whichever occurs first. The working copy shall be three-hole
punched, appropriately tabbed, and bound by rubbers bands or clips.

9 If this case settles, counsel shall immediately notify Chambers at (206) 370-8830;
failure to do so constitutes grounds for sanctions. See Local Civil Rule 11(b).

10 A copy of this Minute Order shall be sent to all counsel of record.

11 Dated this 5th day of November, 2020.

12 William M. McCool
13 Clerk

14 /s/ Gail Glass
15 Deputy Clerk